

MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE
FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1939.

A total of 47 attacks with 21 deaths from Plague were returned during the week against 21 attacks with 8 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and Kolar Gold Field Area continued to remain free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding weeks in 1938 and 1937 were 83 attacks with 44 deaths and 69 attacks with 35 deaths, respectively.

A total of 3 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from a village of Chikmagalur Taluk, Channapatna Town and from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 133 (36 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 31·8 (23·2 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 27·9 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under Other Fevers, 7 under Phthisis, 20 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 102 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 67 deaths (11 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 23·7 (19·8 excluding hospital deaths), per mille of population as against 39·0 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Broncho-Pneumonia 2, Pneumonia 5, Typhoid 1, Phthisis 1, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 9, and all other causes 49. The reported mortality was low.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 72 (27 in hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·6 (18·5 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 1, Typhoid 1, Other Fevers 1, Phthisis 11, Dysentery and Diarrhoea 6, and all other causes 52. The reported mortality was normal.

There were 51 deaths (7 in hospitals), from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 32·0 (27·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 30·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—9 under Other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 5 under Dysentery and Diarrhoea and 36 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

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